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Philadelphia April 6. 1868.

Hon Hugh McCulloch,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir,

I forward to Your address to day a package containing two sets of impressions of our coins in aluminum, also, wax impressions from the Field Medal Dies.

I invite Your attention to the fullness and accuracy of the impressions from our coining dies, taken at Your request in this comparatively new metal. We were aware of the peculiar malleability of the metal, but some of these impressions surpass our anticipations in the perfection with which the work is brought up.

The wax impressions from the Field Medal are not entirely perfect, but will answer to show the state of the work that has been done—

The balance of the impressions in aluminum will be forwarded as soon as we receive a supply of the metal from New York.—

With great respect,
Your Friend & Obt. Servant,
H. R. Linderman
Director

I enclose note from Mrs Hudson (a daughter of Mr Field residing in this city,) to Mr Barber certifying as to the accuracy of the likeness of Mr F.— H.R.L.

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